

## LIFE IN WASHINGTON CITY

LOTS OF FUN IN THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES.

**A Tilt between Fernando Wood and Henry L. Darrow—Where Republicans and Democrats Respectively Need Their Thieves.**

SENATE—WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate today approved the nomination of Fernando Wood, Morrell of Maine and Norwood of Georgia, appointed the special committee to investigate the charges against Senator Clayton of Arkansas.

MR. CARBON (Rep., Pa.) reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to admit six Japanese youths, to be selected by the government of Japan, to visit the United States for the purpose of observing the life of the United States, and asked its immediate consideration. After a long discussion the bill came up for a third reading, but Mr. VICKENS objected and it went over.

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

MR. CARPENTER (Rep., Wis.) offered the following as a resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Constitution of the United States requires the President to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint and remove the principal officers of the executive department, and that the civil service rules are unconstitutional.

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Mr. Woon (Dem., N. Y.), alluding to the position taken yesterday by Mr. Dawes against the increase of official salaries, said that the people were most anxious in regard to the integrity and ability of the officials, than in regard to their compensation. It was an encouraging sign of the times that public attention was now called to that subject. The report of the Committee on the civil service reform commission, contained the astounding statement that, according to the calculation of those who had made a careful study of all the facts, one fourth of the revenues of the United States were annually lost in the collection. He did not believe that

Mr. DAWES moved to follow Mr. Wood in the line of discussion, but remarked that the Republican party set its shew to the penitentiary, which was the only thing that was in the mind of the legislature, laughter on the Republican side.

Mr. Wood retorted that if all the thieves in the prison, there were not state prisons support in the legislature, he would not have a word to say in the matter.

Mr. BERNARD (Rep.) moved to reduce the salary of the Director of the Mint from \$5,500 to \$5,000.

Mr. DAWES moved to restrict the travelling expenses to be allowed to one Director to those actually incurred by him, and to the clerks and assay officers, to be only on vouchers verified on oath.

Mr. GARFIELD (Rep., Ohio) moved to reduce the salaries of Superintendents at Philadelphia and San Francisco to \$10,000.

On a vote by yeas and nays the motion

the KEY REPORT, Pa.) cited for the years 1966 and the result of the vote in that way was the rejection of the motion—page 77, lines 190-191.

THE HOUSE CONTESTED THAT.

The House then took up the contested election case of *W. F. Clark v. D. C. Dingeldien*. The House Committee on Elections reported that W. F. Clark had the *prima facie* right to the seat and should be sworn in. The House then voted to send the case to the Senate by a 218-192 majority. The House also reported that D. C. Dingeldien is entitled to the seat and should be sworn in. The House then voted to send the case to the Senate by a 218-192 majority. The House then certified to the certificate of the Governor, who, while certifying that Clark was duly elected, added a statement that he was not qualified to take the oath of office. The House then voted to send the case to the Senate by a 218-192 majority.

After considerable discussion a resolution for the House to send the case to the Senate by a 218-192 majority was adopted. The House then voted to send the case to the Senate by a 218-192 majority.

**BROOKLYN.**

Isaac Van Auden has contributed \$130 and Harold Walter \$10 to the Committee of Italy's Relief.

The Rev. Henry Powers' resignation as pastor of the First Place Congregational Church has been accepted.

The contract for building the new storage reservoir awarded to Kingsley & Keoney. It is to cost \$1,961,750.

All the old city officers have been reappointed. Walter J. Hays, Jr., was elected Mayor, as President of the Board of Aldermen.

**SORTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

The Library of the Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue

Thom Tully, a friend in the steamship Mergonia, was struck on the head by the beam of the machine.

Philip Dougherty, of 41 Mulberry street, a laborer on the Bowditch at 195th street, fell dead while at work on the bridge.

It is probably that William Toppin, supposed to have been morally shut out of Cherry street on Monday night, might be there.

Markey charged a company composed of orderly and industrious citizens. Capt. John Dolan says that out of his late band, only twenty were left and peace was restored.

Peter Brady, of 292 East Twenty-second street, was run over while cycling to an antique wagon, and was killed.

John J. Connelley, of 100 West 42d street, was killed in a fight on 10th street, near 4th avenue, and fatally injured.

The Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed John J. Connelley, of the Third, and John J. Connelley, of the Sixth, for intemperance, and Hugh McCusker of the Second.

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